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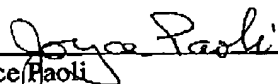
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For: **METHODS OF FORMING ELECTRONIC STRUCTURES INCLUDING  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005. The Applicants are filing the present Amendment pursuant to the Revised Amendment Format. In particular, the Applicants elect further prosecution of Claims 45-57 and 94 (and new Claim 97). Non-elected Claims 1-44, 58-93, and 95-96 have been canceled.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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